



# WEATHER & CROPS



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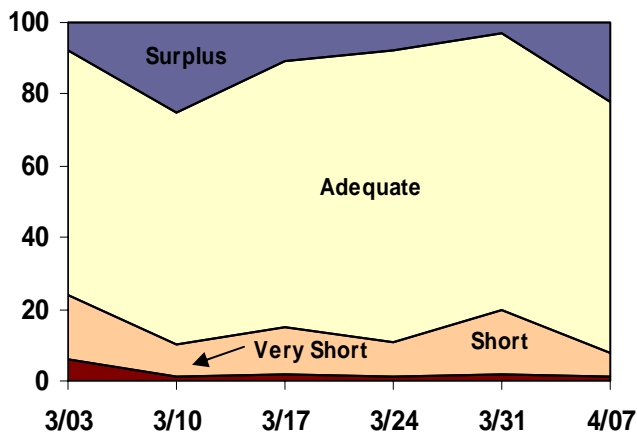
## CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 2008

GENERAL: North Carolina welcomed the rain during the week with all stations reporting over one inch of rain and the most precipitation recorded in Jacksonville. Most stations reported temperatures below normal for the week with average temperatures ranging from 45 to 65 degrees. There were 3.7 days suitable for field work, compared to 5.6 the previous week. Statewide soil moisture levels are rated at 1% very short, 7% short, 70% adequate and 22% surplus. Activities during the week included the planting of Irish potatoes and cabbage, spreading of fertilizer, and other spring planting preparations.

### CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PLANTED:				
Cabbage	98	78	99	87
Irish Potatoes	94	82	94	89

### SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT STATEWIDE



### TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

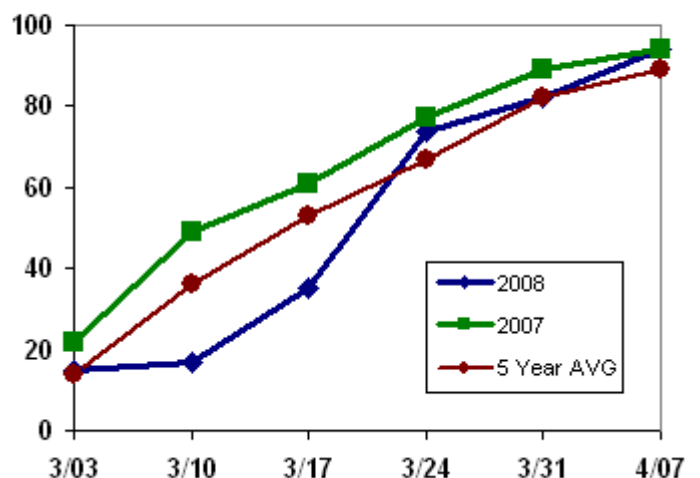
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	1	7	70	22
Mountain Region	4	13	75	8
Piedmont Region	1	10	65	24
Coastal Plain Region	0	1	72	27

### CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	V P	P	F	G	EX
Barley	0	1	7	68	24
Oats	0	1	14	67	18
Rye	0	0	3	78	19
Wheat	0	1	17	66	16
Irish Potatoes	0	0	28	68	4
Pasture	4	21	37	35	3
Truck Crops	0	0	13	64	23

VP = Very Poor    P = Poor    F = Fair    G = Good    EX = Excellent

### IRISH POTATO PLANTED PROGRESS STATEWIDE



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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 5, 2008

Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) <sup>1</sup>				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Week			
	Total This Week	Departure From Normal This Week	Total Since January 1, 2008	Departure From Normal Since January 1, 2008	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Apex	2.38	1.66	10.51	-2.03	77	40	54	-3
Asheville	1.44	0.62	12.29	-0.32	76	38	54	2
Aurora	3.97	3.21	13.10	0.85	75	43	60	3
Beech Mountain	1.12	0.00	12.97	-2.25	61	25	45	4
Chapel Hill	3.10	2.32	12.80	0.20	76	40	54	-1
Charlotte	1.72	1.02	10.82	-1.86	74	41	55	-2
Clinton	3.03	2.25	13.58	0.88	75	40	58	-1
Concord	1.73	0.97	9.45	-3.14	76	40	53	-4
Eden	2.30	1.54	7.45	-4.31	74	37	50	-4
Elizabeth City	1.41	0.70	6.42	-6.05	74	45	59	4
Fayetteville	4.59	3.85	13.08	0.76	78	41	57	0
Goldsboro	3.28	2.48	13.57	0.48	75	41	57	-2
Greensboro	2.64	1.97	10.03	-0.85	72	40	52	-3
Greenville	2.46	1.69	13.43	0.83	77	46	63	6
Halifax	2.46	1.72	13.81	1.70	76	44	59	4
Hayesville	1.48	0.74	16.81	4.46	74	44	55	-3
Hickory	1.82	0.96	9.97	-3.48	74	39	53	-3
Jackson Springs	3.22	2.46	12.40	-0.49	77	40	55	-2
Jacksonville	4.74	3.98	15.30	1.86	77	47	64	6
Jefferson	1.45	0.54	11.48	-0.72	70	32	48	-1
Kinston	3.27	2.45	12.73	-0.05	75	43	58	2
Laurinburg	4.09	3.35	14.01	0.93	81	42	58	-1
Lenoir	1.86	0.99	11.80	-1.06	78	30	50	-6
Lexington	1.96	1.17	9.26	-3.36	73	40	51	-6
Lincolnton	2.09	1.28	10.35	-2.46	75	39	55	-2
Louisburg	2.97	2.26	10.74	-1.57	77	40	55	2
Marshall	1.52	0.75	10.71	-0.47	78	37	53	3
Monroe	1.62	0.85	9.90	-3.84	76	41	55	-3
Mount Airy	2.12	1.24	9.27	-2.50	74	38	49	-5
New Bern	2.72	1.99	11.81	-1.38	75	47	63	5
North Wilkesboro	1.96	1.04	10.13	-3.11	77	37	50	-3
Old Fort	1.85	0.93	11.37	-2.60	77	37	51	2
Oxford	2.46	1.74	10.88	-1.04	76	39	54	-1
Raleigh-Durham	2.65	2.02	11.26	-0.31	77	43	57	2
Roanoke Rapids	2.23	1.49	10.65	-1.46	75	41	55	0
Rocky Mount	2.52	1.78	10.54	-1.67	77	43	59	3
Siler City	2.48	1.72	11.02	-2.09	74	39	53	-2
Waynesville	1.52	0.58	13.92	-0.57	75	37	54	4
Whiteville	3.66	2.90	14.84	2.09	79	44	60	3
Williamston	2.25	1.49	13.21	0.80	76	42	58	2
Wilmington	1.91	1.22	11.75	-0.39	78	47	65	7

<sup>1</sup> Precipitation data considered preliminary

